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THIS IS A [REDACTED] REPORT. PERSONNEL RECEIVING THIS REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW APPLIES. THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION 6071, FLOWN 30 DECEMBER 1963 OVER CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

THE 112-A CAMERA SYSTEM WAS UTILIZED ON THIS MISSION.

SEARCH AREA TARGETS REQUEST LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT VIET CONG MILITARY ACTIVITY. THESE TARGETS INCLUDE SUSPECT INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY AREAS, ENCAMPMENTS AND

TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS A GENERAL BORDER SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ACTIVITY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO

ACHIEVE COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THESE TARGETS INVOLVING 30-NM WIDE SEARCH AREAS BECAUSE A SINGLE FLIGHT LINE OF THE 112-A

CAMERA SYSTEM PROVIDES PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OVER ONLY AN

APPROXIMATE 13-NM WIDE STRIP.

COORDINATES AND BORDER DELINEATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM AMS SERIES

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THIS MISSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. SYMBOLS USED

TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGETS ON

THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), CS (CLOUD

SHADOW), AND PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

AIR FACILITIES

DONG HOI AIRFIELD 1731N 10636E
(NORTH VIETNAM)

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

TCHEPONE AIRFIELD 1643N 10612E
(LAOS)

3 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM COORDINATES XD272480.

3,800 X 70 FT NE/SW LATERITE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE,

WITH 450 FT SOD OVERRUN AT NE END.

FACILITIES INCLUDE T-SHAPED SUPPORT BUILDING

ADJACENT TO SOD PARKING AREA NEAR SW END OF RUNWAY,

APPROXIMATELY 6 BUILDINGS AMONG TREES EAST OF SERVICE

AREA 900 FT FROM SW END OF RUNWAY, AND APPROXIMATELY

7 BUILDINGS AMONG TREES 600 FT WEST OF SUPPORT

BUILDING. CONSIDERABLE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED

AMONG TREES EAST OF RUNWAY.

TWO OCCUPIED AW/LIGHT AAA POSITIONS AND TRENCHES WITH

3 PROBABLY OCCUPIED AW POSITIONS OBSERVED BETWEEN

SW END OF RUNWAY AND SERVICE ROAD.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

CHAVANE AREA, AIRFIELD SEARCH 1520N 10704E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED

BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED.

BAN HOUET SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP 1636N 10632E
(LAOS)

25X1D

EAST EDGE OF BAN HOUET SANE.

500 X 90 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE.

NO POSSIBLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY

ORTH OF EAST END OF STRIP.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

AK KRENG AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1564N 10721E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY

PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED.

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BAN AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1515N 10707E
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3 NM NW OF TCHEPONE AT UTM COORDINATES XD272480.
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FACILITIES INCLUDE T-SHAPED SUPPORT BUILDING
ADJACENT TO SOD PARKING AREA NEAR SW END OF RUNWAY,
APPROXIMATELY 6 BUILDINGS AMONG TREES EAST OF SERVICE
AREA 900 FT FROM SW END OF RUNWAY, AND APPROXIMATELY
7 BUILDINGS AMONG TREES 600 FT WEST OF SUPPORT
BUILDING. CONSIDERABLE TRACK ACTIVITY OBSERVED
AMONG TREES EAST OF RUNWAY.

TWO OCCUPIED AW/LIGHT AAA POSITIONS AND TRENCHES WITH
8 PROBABLY OCCUPIED AW POSITIONS OBSERVED BETWEEN
SW END OF RUNWAY AND SERVICE ROAD.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

CHAVANE AREA, AIRFIELD SEARCH 1520N 10704E
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BAN HOUET SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP 1636N 10632E
(LAOS)

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EAST EDGE OF BAN HOUET SANE.
1,500 X 90 FT E/W SOD LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE.
TWO POSSIBLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY
NORTH OF EAST END OF STRIP.
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

DAK KRENG AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1504N 10721E
(LAOS)

25X1D

SEARCH AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED.

GRAN AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1515N 10707E
(LAOS)

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED IN CLOUD FREE AREAS.

BAN SI NHO AREA, AIRFIELD 1740N 10505E
(LAOS)

25X1D

2.4 NM SE OF BAN SI NHO.
2,700 X 100 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY,
SERVICEABLE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS ON NORTH SIDE
OF RUNWAY.
AIRCRAFT -- ONE 1-19.

TCHEPONE MILITARY AREAS 1600N 10613E
(LAOS)

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION 3025, 15 MAY 63,
EXCEPT THAT AREA C, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS MILITARY,
IS A TEMPLE AREA.

STRONGPOINT AT TCHEPONE (1600N 10614E) CONTAINS

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ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS WITHIN A DIAMOND-SHAPED TRENCH SYSTEM.

STRONGPOINT AT VILLAGE 1.1 NM ESE OF BAN KENG KHAN KAO
AT 16-46N 106-27E CONTAINS ONE LARGE AND 3 SMALL
BUILDINGS SURROUNDED BY A TRENCH.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS 1811N 10459E
(LAOS)

IMMEDIATELY NE OF NORTH END OF LAK SAO AIRFIELD AT
UTM COORDINATES VF984103 AND ONE NM SSE OF LAK SAO.
ENTRENCHED AREA CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS-TYPE AND
APPROXIMATELY 20 STORAGE AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
STRONGPOINT ONE NM NNW OF ENTRENCHED AREA AT UTM
COORDINATES VF981120 COMPRISES 4 SMALL BUILDINGS
SURROUNDED BY CIRCULAR TRENCH.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
MUONG PHINE, MILITARY AREA 1632N 10602E
(LAOS)

SEVENTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY, 30 PERCENT OF WHICH IS CLOUD-
COVERED.

SECURED RECTANGULAR MILITARY AREA, .5 NM NE OF MUONG
PHINE AT JUNCTION OF ROUTES 9 AND 23, CONTAINS 7
PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDINGS, AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS.

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BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA 1738N 10509E
(LAOS)

AREA CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND
NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND AM POSITIONS.

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[REDACTED]
BAN THAC KOUK AREA, POSS MILITARY INSTLN 1511N 10729E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS, DEPOTS, OR BARRACKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]
BAN VANG KHI AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1827N 10505E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO INDICATION OF INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]
DAK LANE, SUSPECT STAGING AREA 1452N 10723E
(SOUTH VIETNAM)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY FACILITIES, TROOP OR VEHICLE
CONCENTRATIONS, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
DAK SUT MILITARY COMPLEX 1455N 10743E
(SOUTH VIETNAM)

AT DAK SUT ON ROUTE 14 AND APPROXIMATELY 8 NM FROM THE
LAOTIAN BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES YP928521.

COMPLEX COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT SECURED AREAS CONTAINING
A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 20 BARRACKS, 2
ADMINISTRATION, APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL SUPPORT,
AND 4 LARGE AND 12 SMALL STORAGE BUILDINGS.

FOUR PERIMETER STRONGPOINTS IMMEDIATELY WEST AND SW
OF COMPLEX CONTAIN A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL
HUTS.

TWO FA PIECES, 8 OCCUPIED AM POSITIONS, 12 TRUCKS,
3 UTILITY VEHICLES, ONE TRAILER, 3 ROAD GRADERS,
AND 3 ROAD ROLLERS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

SIX STRATEGIC ALLEYS OF GRAVEL ON THE IMMEDIATE
AREA.

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(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

SECURED RECTANGULAR MILITARY AREA, .5 NM NE OF MUONG
PHINE AT JUNCTION OF ROUTES 9 AND 23, CONTAINS 7
PROBABLE BARRACKS, 2 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION
BUILDINGS, AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS.

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BAN NHOMMARATH KEO, MILITARY AREA 1738N 10509E
(LAOS)

AREA CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND
NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND AW POSITIONS.

25X1D

BAN THAC KOUK AREA, POSS MILITARY INSTLN 1511N 10729E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, MILITARY
INSTALLATIONS, DEPOTS OR BARRACKS OBSERVED.

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BAN VANG KHI AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1827N 10505E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO INDICATION OF INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

25X1D

DAK LANE, SUSPECT STAGING AREA 1500N 10723E
(SOUTH VIETNAM)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY FACILITIES, TROOP OR VEHICLE
CONCENTRATIONS, NEW CONSTRUCTION, OR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS
OBSERVED.

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DAK SUT MILITARY COMPLEX 1455N 10743E
(SOUTH VIETNAM)

AT DAK SUT ON ROUTE 14 AND APPROXIMATELY 8 NM FROM THE
LAOTIAN BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES YP928521.

COMPLEX COMPRISES 2 ADJACENT SECURED AREAS CONTAINING
A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 20 BARRACKS, 2

ADMINISTRATION, APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL SUPPORT,
AND 4 LARGE AND 12 SMALL STORAGE BUILDINGS.

FOUR PERIMETER STRONGPOINTS IMMEDIATELY WEST AND SW
OF COMPLEX CONTAIN A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 20 SMALL
HUTS.

TWO FA PIECES, 2 OCCUPIED AW POSITIONS, 12 TRUCKS,
3 UTILITY VEHICLES, ONE TRAILER, 3 ROAD GRADERS,

AND 3 ROAD ROLLERS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

SIX STRATEGIC HAMLETS OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE
AREA.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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ROUTE 12 CONVOY 1759N 10550E
(NORTH VIETNAM)

THANH LANG XA VICINITY AT 17-59N 105-50E.

STATIONARY CONVOY OF 52 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED HEADED
NE. THIRTY-ONE TRUCKS ARE PARKED ON THE ROAD AND 21
OFF THE ROAD.

25X1D

BAN PHOME MUANG/MUONG PHINE AREA, MIL AREAS 1631N 10553E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
POOR-TO-FAIR PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, MILITARY
ACTIVITY, OR ROADS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAN NA KHANG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1652N 10546E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 75 PERCENT COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY. TWENTY PERCENT OF THE AREA COVERED BY

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AT LEAST 19 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED 5.5 NM SSW OF BAN NA
KHANG HEADING SOUTH THROUGH BAN NAFILANG AT UTM
COORDINATES WD928614. SEVERAL OF THE TRUCKS APPEAR
TO HAVE BRANCHES ATTACHED IN AN ATTEMPT AT CAMOUFLAGE.
A SECURED AREA AT 17-02N 105-44E (UTM COORDINATES
WD784833) CONTAINS 4 PROBABLE BARRACKS, ONE LARGE
STORAGE BUILDING, 2 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS,
5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM.
ANOTHER PROBABLY SECURED AREA, 0.3 NM SSW OF SECURED
AREA AT CONFLUENCE OF 2 STREAMS, CONTAINS 3 PROBABLE
BARRACKS, ONE SMALL BUILDING, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN KAVAK AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1718N 10537E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD-TO-EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN I. LANE AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1728N 10519E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD-TO-EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NINE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED
IN A WOODED AREA AT BOUNG BAO (17-34N 105-14E) AND,
ACROSS ROUTE 12 TO THE WEST, 6 BUILDINGS AND 5 AV
POSITIONS OBSERVED. CONSIDERABLE TRACK ACTIVITY NOTED
THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.

NO OTHER TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ENCAMPMENTS, NEW
SUPPLY ROUTES OR AREAS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN LANG KHANG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1735N 10543E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

ROUTE 12 OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY 17-35N 105-40E TO
17-45N 105-47E. NO VEHICLE ACTIVITY OR TROOP
CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.

FOUR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED, 2 ON NORTH SIDE OF THE
NORTH VIETNAM-LAOS BORDER AT 17-41N 105-46E AND
17-45N 105-46E AND 2 ON SOUTH SIDE OF BORDER AT
17-39N 105-45E AND 17-34N 105-44E.

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD,
17-32N 105-44E. A STRONGPOINT IS ADJACENT TO THE
AIRFIELD.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN TAXIE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1732N 10555E
(LAOS)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLIES, OR
TRAILS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN TASSET AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1717N 10605E
(LAOS)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR TRAILS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN TRAJIGNE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1704N 10620E
(LAOS)

FORTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLY POINTS, OR TRAIL SYSTEMS
OBSERVED.

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TA HA AREA, BORDER AREA 1640N 10631E
(LAOS)

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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BAN I. LANE AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1728N 10519E (LAOS)
APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD-TO-EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NINE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED IN A WOODED AREA AT BOUNG BAO (17-34N 105-14E) AND, ACROSS ROUTE 12 TO THE WEST, 6 BUILDINGS AND 5 AW POSITIONS OBSERVED. CONSIDERABLE TRACK ACTIVITY NOTED THROUGHOUT THIS AREA.
NO OTHER TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ENCAMPMENTS, NEW SUPPLY ROUTES OR AREAS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAN LANG KHANG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1735N 10543E (LAOS)
APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
ROUTE 12 OBSERVED FROM APPROXIMATELY 17-35N 105-40E TO 17-45N 105-47E. NO VEHICLE ACTIVITY OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
FOUR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED. 2 ON NORTH SIDE OF THE NORTH VIETNAM-LAOS BORDER AT 17-41N 105-46E AND 17-45N 105-46E AND 2 ON SOUTH SIDE OF BORDER AT 17-39N 105-45E AND 17-34N 105-44E.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED AT BAN PHAN HOP AIRFIELD, 17-32N 105-44E. A STRONGPOINT IS ADJACENT TO THE AIRFIELD.

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BAN TAKIE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1732N 10555E (LAOS)
FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLIES, OR TRAILS OBSERVED.

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BAN TASSET AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1717N 10605E (LAOS)
FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR TRAILS OBSERVED.

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BAN TRAJIGNE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1704N 10620E (LAOS)
FORTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLY POINTS, OR TRAIL SYSTEMS OBSERVED.

25X1D

TA HA AREA, BORDER AREA 1649N 10631E (LAOS)
SEARCH AREA 50 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF NEW OR FREQUENTLY USED TRAILS, SUPPLY POINTS, OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
THE FOLLOWING STRONGPOINTS WERE OBSERVED -- ONE AT 16-37N 106-30E, TWO AT 16-37N 106-36E, ONE AT 16-36N 106-37E, ONE AT 16-36N 106-38E, ONE AT 16-36N 106-40E, AND ONE AT 16-44N 106-40E.
AN ABANDONED, UNSERVICEABLE LANDING STRIP OBSERVED AT 16-36N 106-36E.

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LAO BAO AREA, BORDER AREA 1633N 10630E (LAOS)
SEARCH AREA 35 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
THREE STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED ALONG ROUTE 9 IN SOUTH VIETNAM BETWEEN 16-35N 106-35E AND 16-38N 106-50E.
NO OTHER TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, NEW SUPPLY ROUTES OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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TOU ROUT AREA, INFILTRATION AREA 1625N 10655E
(LAOS)

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SEARCH AREA 40 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF COVERAGE
OVER LAOS, REMAINDER OVER NORTH VIETNAM.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.
NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS WITHIN
A 10 NM RADIUS OF A. TUC (16-15N 106-57E).

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[REDACTED]
MUONG NONG AREA, SUPPLY AREA 1 1615N 10627E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
PHOTOGRAPHY OF VARYING QUALITY.
SECURED AREA WITH 6 BUILDINGS, AN ABANDONED
STRONGPOINT, AND A ROAD BLOCK OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY
NORTH OF MUONG NONG. NUMEROUS DISPERSED FOXHOLES
OBSERVED ON NORTH EDGE OF TOWN.
BAN PHOUN SOUEILAP VILLAGE, 2.7 NM NE OF MUONG NONG,
CONTAINS AT LEAST 8 FOXHOLES.

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[REDACTED]
MUONG NONG AREA, SUPPLY AREA 2 1615N 10645E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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A. KLEUM AREA, SUSPECT TROOP CONCENTRATION 1605N 10703E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED
BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
LA HIERRE AREA, PROBABLE TROOP CONCENTRATION 1620N 10719E
(LAOS)

NORTHEAST 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
TA BAT LANDING STRIP AND A STRONGPOINT OBSERVED WITHIN
NORTH EDGE OF SEARCH AREA AT UTM COORDINATES YD420965.
ONE LIGHT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON LANDING STRIP.

STRONGPOINT AND AN ADJACENT POSSIBLE HELICOPTER PAD
OBSERVED ON SOUTH VIETNAM-CAMBODIAN BORDER AT UTM
COORDINATES YC560840. NO ROAD OR TRAIL TO STRONGPOINT
DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
TANG YOUNG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1539N 10710E
(CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
DAK LANE AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1520N 10727E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
KONG MONG TAT AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1510N 10720E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]
MUONG NONG AREA, SUPPLY AREA 2 1616N 10645E
(LAOS)

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
A. KLEUM AREA, SUSPECT TROOP CONCENTRATION 1605N 10703E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED
BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
LA HIERRE AREA, PROBABLE TROOP CONCENTRATION 1600N 10719E
(LAOS)

NORTHEAST 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
TA BAT LANDING STRIP AND A STRONGPOINT OBSERVED WITHIN
NORTH EDGE OF SEARCH AREA AT UTM COORDINATES YD420965.
ONE LIGHT AIRCRAFT OBSERVED ON LANDING STRIP.
STRONGPOINT AND AN ADJACENT POSSIBLE HELICOPTER PAD
OBSERVED ON SOUTH VIETNAM-CAMBODIA BORDER AT UTM
COORDINATES YC560840. NO ROAD OR TRAIL TO STRONGPOINT
DISCERNIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
TANG YOUNG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1539N 10710E
(CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
DAK LANE AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1520N 10727E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
KONG MONG TAT AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1510N 10720E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES,
OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
KON MONG TAT, SUSPECT STAGING AREA 1505N 10720E
(LAOS)

SEARCH AREA 100 PERCENT COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF STAGING OR SUPPLY AREAS, ROAD
CONSTRUCTION, OR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
BAN TASSEING AREA, POSSIBLE INFILTRATION AREA 1450N 10725E
(LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY
GOOD PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF
COVERAGE OVER LAOS, REMAINDER OVER CAMBODIA.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR
ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]
BAN OUKTAY AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREAS 1440N 10645E
(LAOS)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY
PHOTOGRAPHY.

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SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM, [REDACTED]

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TWO STRONGPOINTS (AT UTM COORDINATES XB943387 AND

XB960374) AND 2 SMALL MILITARY CAMPS (AT UTM

COORDINATES XB969364 AND YP030390) OBSERVED WITHIN A

4-NM RADIUS OF MUONG MAY (14-48N 106-50E).

NO NEW ENCAMPMENTS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, OR SUPPLY ROUTES OBSERVED.

ATTOPEU AIRFIELD.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

NW EDGE OF ATTOPEU AT 14-48N 106-49E.

4,200 X 110 FT NW/SE CRUSHED ROCK RUNWAY,

SERVICEABLE.

POSSIBLE SUPPORT FACILITIES ON WEST SIDE OF RUNWAY

INCLUDE A SECURED AREA WITH 2 LARGE POSSIBLE

MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS, 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND

NUMEROUS SMALL HUTS.

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]
SALA PHYA ONG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREAS 1440N 10705E (LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

MILITARY CAMP OBSERVED AT UTM COORDINATES YB030390

(REPORTED UNDER BAN CUKTAY AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY

AREAS), AND AN APPARENTLY ABANDONED STRONGPOINT

OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NE OF KONG MY AT UTM COORDINATES

YB050056.

NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]
BAN VIENG DUONG AREA, BORDER AREA 1429N 10728E (LAOS)

APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY

GOOD QUALITY, CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE

INCLUDES TRI-BORDER AREA OF CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

ONE RECTANGULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 2.5

NM EAST OF THE TRI-BORDER AREA IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT

APPROXIMATELY 14-41N 107-36E. NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF

TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ENCAMPMENTS, OR SUPPLY ROUTES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]
CAMBODIA/LAOS/3. VIETNAM, BORDER AREA 1412N 10719E

APPROXIMATELY 70 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY

GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATION, SUPPLY ROUTES OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1C

[REDACTED]
BO KHAM AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1350N 10725E (CAMBODIA)

25X1C

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED INCLUDES CHUDRON

AIRFIELD AND MILITARY CAMP AT 13-47N 107-38E.

STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN SOUTH VIETNAM APPROXIMATELY

2 NM FROM CAMBODIAN BORDER AT 13-45N 107-34E. A SMALL

STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN CAMBODIA APPROXIMATELY 2 NM

FROM SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT APPROXIMATELY 13-42N

107-31E (LOCATION APPROXIMATE DUE TO LACK OF MAP DETAIL).

25X1C

[REDACTED]
LON YADOU AREA, BORDER AREA 1335N 10732E

25X1C

(CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY

GOOD QUALITY, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN SOUTH VIETNAM 2.5 NM FROM

CAMBODIAN BORDER AT [REDACTED]

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